

Cedar Falls Lions Club

Outstanding Educator of the Year Nomination



We Serve

The Cedar Falls Lions Club is seeking nominations for an exceptional educator who goes above and beyond to create opportunities that foster student growth, embodies civic action and engages others in service, and inspires and promotes a spirit of life-long learning. A candidate for this award must be a full-time practicing pre-K-12 teacher or administrator in the Cedar Falls Community School District, Valley Lutheran School, or St. Patrick Catholic School. If you are an administrator, staff member, student, parent, or community member who knows such an educator, you are invited to submit a nomination. Educators may not nominate themselves. The recipient of this award will receive \$500.00 and a plaque recognizing him/her as the Cedar Falls Lions Club Outstanding Educator of the Year. The deadline for submitting nominations is March 1, 2019.

Nominations will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- A demonstrated commitment to service learning, including engagement of students in service to the community
- A collaborative style that is responsive to diverse student, parent and community interests and needs
- A record of character development that reflects service to others and the promotion of kindness and generosity within the school and the community
- Strong leadership and involvement in promoting initiatives that result in educational excellence
- A record of advocating for student learning; a champion of education.

Name of educator being nominated: _____

School where educator is currently employed

- ___ Aldrich Elementary
- ___ Cedar Heights Elementary
- ___ Hansen Elementary
- ___ Lincoln Elementary
- ___ North Cedar Elementary
- ___ Orchard Hill Elementary
- ___ Southdale Elementary

- ___ Holmes Junior High
- ___ Peet Junior High
- ___ Cedar Falls High School
- ___ Cedar Falls Administration Building
- ___ St. Patrick's School
- ___ Valley Lutheran School

Number of years of experience (if known)

- ___ 1-5 years
- ___ 6-10 years
- ___ 11+ years
- ___ Unknown

Number of years in current school (if known)
 1-5 years 11+ years
 6-10 years Unkown

Name of person nominating this educator: _____

Email address of nominator: _____

Phone number of nominator: _____

Relationship of nominator to educator

Fellow educator Parent of student(s)
 Other staff member Community member
 Student

Provide a detailed description as to why you believe this educator deserves to be selected as the Outstanding Educator of the Year by the Cedar Falls Lions Club. Please address each of the above criteria identified in your description. (Attach additional pages as needed.)

Please mail nomination to: Janelle Darst, Cedar Falls Schools, 1002 West 1st Street, Cedar Falls, IA 50613
or
Drop it off at any of the schools in Cedar Falls